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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR 07-0765 PJH  
 12 Plaintiff, )  
 13 v. ) UNITED STATES' MOTION TO  
 14 ) SEAL THE FOLLOWING:  
 15 ) WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF  
 16 MENDEL BEKER, a.k.a. ) RELATED CASES IN A CRIMINAL  
 17 Mikhail Lvovich, a.k.a. Michael Beker, ) MATTER, MOTION TO SEAL AND  
 ARIE PRILIK and ) [PROPOSED] ORDER  
 18 NEWCON INTERNATIONAL LTD. )  
 Defendants. )  
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20 The government hereby moves the Court for an order sealing this motion, the  
 21 Withdrawal of Notice of Related Cases in a Criminal Action, and the sealing order, until  
 22 further order of the Court. The defendants reside in Canada. The government believes  
 23 that disclosure of the existence of the criminal indictment, which would occur if the  
 24 Withdrawal of Notice of Related Cases was filed publicly, might jeopardize the progress  
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1 of an ongoing criminal investigation, in that disclosure might assist the defendants to  
2 avoid arrest.

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Respectfully submitted,

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